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MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES D. METCALF



Major General Charles D. Metcalf, USAF (Ret) is director of the United States Air Force Museum, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

General Metcalf was born June 18, 1933 in Anamosa, Iowa, where he graduated from Anamosa High School in 1951. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Coe College in 1955 and a master's degree in business administration from Michigan State University in 1964. He completed Squadron Officer School in 1962, Air War College in 1974 and the program for senior executives in national and international security at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, in 1985.

He entered the Air Force in October 1955 as a distinguished graduate of the Coe College Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

General Metcalf's last assignment prior to retirement was Commander, Air Force Accounting & Finance Center. Prior to that assignment he served in many significant financial management duties world wide including Deputy Director of Budget, HQ USAF, and Chief Financial Officer of Air Force Logistics Command and Military Airlift Command. He also served as Assistant Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

His military decorations and awards include the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Defense Superior Service Medal, and the Legion of Merit.

General Metcalf retired from active duty in January 1991. He assumed his present duties as director of the USAF Museum in December 1996.

General Metcalf is married to the former Patricia Sedlacek of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They have two daughters, Christin and Karen.